

LOCAL NEWS.

In order to make the price of the Gazette correspond, as near as possible, to the requirements of the stringency of the times, and that the paper may be within the easy reach of all who desire to subscribe to it, we have, though with the certainty of much pecuniary loss, determined that from the 1st of January, 1877, it shall be delivered to its patrons for \$6 a year. City subscribers who prefer paying by the week will be supplied at the rate of 12½ cents, and will be called on regularly every fortnight by the collector. For this small sum the subscribers to the Gazette will be supplied with all the latest local and State news, and such general current news as may be interesting. New subscribers will give their names to Mr. Jacob K. Murray, who will canvass the city for that purpose, or leave them at this office.

CHURCH SERVICES.—St. To Morrow.—CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH—Morning service, with sermon, at 11 o'clock; afternoon service, without sermon, at 3:30; preaching (Rev. Moody and Snoddy) will be used at this service at 7:30. All the pews in this church are free. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (First Church)—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Bullock. By request, the subject at night will be "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie. METHODIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. (weeknight service) by Rev. W. C. Webb. Subject at night, "Gaining the world and losing the soul." METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Waugh. METHODIST CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Nichols. BAPTIST CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. W. S. Penick. WAREHMISSION CHURCH—Services at 6:30 p. m. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Plonckstein. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Sunday prayer meeting in the Meth. Prot. Church at 4 p. m. Alma House at 2 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m. Union prayer meeting Wednesday night in the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1876.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States colder and clear or fair with rather, with southwest to northwesterly winds and rising barometer.

THE LATE R. J. COLLINS.—The Standard Vindicator pays the following tribute to the late Major R. J. Collins:

"On Saturday evening last Maj. Richard J. Collins, professor of Latin at St. Johns Academy, Alexandria, and clerk of the school board of that city, died at the Academy, and on Sunday morning his remains were brought to Staunton—his native city—for interment. Mr. Collins was in the very spring time of his life, being only twenty-three years of age, and had attained a position and prominence in the ranks of educators in this State, something remarkable for a man of his age. He had been at the Academy, where he died, for twelve years, having been educated there. He was a son of the late Richard Collins, of Staunton, a nephew of Mr. O. L. O'Brien, and a brother of Mrs. K. O. O'Brien, and but lately had lost two sisters here—Mrs. W. H. O'Brien and Miss Mary A. Collins, the latter one of the most efficient teachers in our public schools. He contracted rheumatism while in Staunton, which settled on his heart, and ever since his return to Alexandria he had been an invalid. During his September visit, it will be remembered, he wrote a series of letters on the merits of the Staunton public schools, which attracted general attention throughout the State. On Tuesday morning Mr. R. L. Carne, principal of St. Johns, Capt. Bowman of Co. A, Capt. Bradley of Co. B, and Sergeant Cobb of the 1st Cavalry, arrived here to be present at the funeral, which took place from St. Francis Church, a solemn Requiem Mass being celebrated at 10 o'clock, by Father McVerry, and Father Fitzsimmons officiating at the grave. The solemn music of the Mass was conducted by Prof. Walter, with the choir composed of Mrs. John McMahon, Miss Liza Seaver, Miss Ellen McVerry and Mr. John Donovan. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Duncan, John Bros., Michael Cox, Wm. Branderburg, Wm. Woods, Maurice Barry, Ed. Burke, and the officers of the cadet battalion. Mr. Carne and the cadet officers were guests of Mrs. K. M. Kelly, while here, spoke in terms of the warmest affection and admiration of the deceased, who had obtained a position in his profession rarely obtained by one of his age. He had gone out of that profession in answer to the many brilliant offers he had received in the scientific department of the government and elsewhere, he would have achieved a more brilliant career, but his delicate health prevented such a step. He was greatly beloved by all with whom, in his short life, it was his fortune to be thrown in contact, and at the institution with which he was connected the students were devoted to him. As an officer of the city of Alexandria, notwithstanding his quiet and retired life, he was universally popular."

SUIT AGAINST THE A. & W. R. R. Co.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "The District of Columbia is pressing its claim for the \$60,000 loaned to the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company about twenty years ago. It was mainly with this money that the railroad was constructed from Alexandria to the Long Bridge, the route thence being by means of omnibuses. The old corporation of Washington sued for this debt during the late war, but the sale then made has since been set aside. Lately, however, Mr. Francis Miller, representing the District, has been prosecuting the matter before Judge Keith, in the Circuit Court of Alexandria. He was just about to obtain a decree of sale when the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company (another of the franchises owned by the Pennsylvania Company, which owns also the Alexandria and Washington Company franchise) intervened by petition, and set forth that about one third of the road bed of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad had been donated, under the State law, for the use of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg road, and that \$480,000 land damage and Fredericksburg Company asked, therefore, that this portion of the road be exempt from sale. Mr. Miller moved to set aside the application from the record, upon the ground that when the right of eminent domain was once exercised, as it had been by the original condemnation of the land for the use of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, the power was exhausted and that there was no legal power by which one railroad company could condemn the road of another company. Judge Keith has not yet given a decision upon the motion, but there appears now to be a fair prospect for the District to get back at least a portion of the advances made by the city of Washington to the railroad."

ANOTHER COAL OIL HORROR.—Nearly every week the public journals are called upon to record accidents either fatal or very serious resulting from the practice of using coal oil in kerosene lamps. Only a few weeks since the Gazette chronicled the occurrence of one of these accidents, so called, in our midst, and to-day it is called upon to record another. The victim this time was Mrs. John D'Sylva, residing on Wolfe street, near Lee. While making her kitchen fire, shortly after seven o'clock, this

morning, she attempted to hasten the flames by pouring coal oil on it from a can. As is usually the case the oil took fire and the can exploded, scattering the burning fluid over the clothing of the unfortunate lady and setting fire to the room. The fire in the room was speedily extinguished and without serious damage, but Mr. D'Sylva was terribly burned, her entire clothing being consumed and her skin from head to foot being turned to a crisp. Dr. Brown was called in and did what he could to relieve her sufferings, but at once pronounced her beyond mortal aid, so far as cure was concerned. Although a physician of many years experience he says that he has never seen as horrible a case of burning, except where the victim was burnt to ashes. The unfortunate lady has a husband and three small children, is about forty years of age, and is a native of the island of Madeira, whence she came to this city a year or two ago at the solicitation of her brother, Mr. Emanuel D'Sylva. Although still alive at three o'clock, this afternoon, it was not thought that she could live until midnight.

RAILROADING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The train on the W. & O. Railroad, which was delayed by a severe snow storm, did not arrive here until yesterday's Gazette was in the night. On the morning of the train ran on time until it reached Guilford, after passing which place it proceeded with the greatest difficulty. Captain Mark L. Price, who had charge of the train, says that he never had such obstacles to contend with since he has been railroading. The hail came down so thickly and heavily that it was impossible to stand outside of the cars, and although two trains had passed over the road ahead of the passenger train, it was impossible to see where the track lay, so heavy had been the fall of snow and hail. After experiencing much difficulty the train reached the upper end of the line several hours behind time, and on its return did not meet with such trouble. A gentleman, who came from the upper end of Fairfax between the two railroads, yesterday, reports very heavy hail there.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was held at the Auditor's office last night. Several matters of no public interest were attended to.

The Treasurer was directed to invest any moneys in his hands belonging to the Sinking Fund in Corporation bonds at not more than one-half the face value thereof. The Treasurer was also directed to call on the proper officers of the O. & A. R. R. Co. for the payment of \$22,500, being the interest on \$50,000 of the preferred stock of said company, for the period from July 1st, 1869, to January 1st, 1877, said stock having been issued on July 1st, 1853, and interest having been paid up to July 1st, 1869. The Board then adjourned.

THE MATRANO.—The Baltimore News says: "The steamer Matrano, Capt. W. H. Byles, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon and 'tied up' at pier 8 Light street. The Matrano was originally a New York boat, and during the war came to Baltimore in the service of the government. She has for several years past been running upon the Potomac river. The steamer will be taken over to Clarke & Co.'s machine works, south side of the basin, for the purpose of having a new boiler placed in her, after which she will undergo a thorough overhauling at Wood's dry dock."

HOP LAST NIGHT.—The hop given by the young beaux of the city to their lady friends, at Sarepta Hall, last night, was well attended, despite the unfavorable weather, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Several of the older beaux took part in the pleasures of the evening. Mr. R. W. Fells had charge of the floor, and acquitted himself with his usual ease and ability. Many of the young misses present bid fair to prove worthy successors to their older sisters, in grace and beauty.

WHIPPING CASE.—A colored woman named Mary Williams made complaint before the Mayor yesterday that a negro man named James Green had assaulted and beaten her and had cut the arm of another colored woman named Mily White. Green was thereupon arrested, and the assault being proven, he was sentenced to receive fifteen lashes, and the woman Williams allowed to administer them, which she did with a hesitating hand, making her victim fairly writhe with pain.

THE SLEIGHING.—The snow and sleet which had become packed down solidly afforded excellent sleighing last night and this morning, and was taken full advantage of by all who owned or could hire a sleigh and a fast horse. The streets have been resonant with the "jingle of the bells," and the participants seem to be enjoying themselves very much. Many persons from the surrounding country came in this morning on runners, and report good sleighing.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Monday next will be New Year's Day, which is observed in other cities as a holiday. Here, however, the day is not much observed, all of the business houses keeping open and comparatively few New Year's calls being made. The banks and banking houses, Custom House, Treasurer's Office, and Auditor's Office will be closed. The post-office will be closed from 9:30 a. m. until 7 p. m.

CIRCUMCISION.—Monday will be observed in the Catholic church as the feast of the circumcision of our Lord, and the day on which Christ first shed His blood for men, as related in Luke, chap. 2 and 21. It is a holiday of obligation on which all Catholics are bound to hear Mass and abstain from servile works. Services will be held in St. Mary's church at six and ten o'clock in the morning.

DISTILLERY BURNED.—A distillery and warehouse belonging to J. Thomas Sealock, near Linden station, in Warren county, were destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Daniel W. Lewis, of West End, was the revenue storekeeper in this distillery at the time of the fire.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—Last night was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the City School Board, but only five members, Messrs. Snowden, Addison, Gregory, Kemper and Neale, and the Superintendent of Schools, being present, not enough to make a quorum, the Board adjourned until next Friday night.

LAND SALE.—Green & Wise, auctioneers and real estate agents, sold to-day forty acres of land, near Nokesville, in Prince William county, belonging to W. A. Hampton, to John Towles, for \$500.

Telegraphic Summary.

A severe snow storm prevailed through the northwest last night, blocking up the railroads and suspending travel. The 309 miles' walking match between O'Leary and House, in England, resulted in the defeat of House, the American, after he had walked 241 miles. The Italian bark America P., bound for Baltimore, went ashore near Hatteras last night. All hands saved. Mme DeFlores, wife of Senor Flores, former Minister from Ecuador to Washington, is dead. The Kentucky State Executive Democratic Committee have called a convention of the party to meet January 15th for the purpose of taking counsel upon the present state of public affairs. Dickinson & Bro., of Memphis, arrested there on a requisition from Gov. Rice, of Miss., at the instance of Henry C. Thatcher, broker of Boston, for fraud, have been released by the Governor of Tennessee, on the ground that they cannot be tried in Massachusetts for an offence committed in Tennessee. To-day's dispatches are more favorable to a possible solution of the Turkish question.

Local Brevities.

A special service will be held in the M. E. Church, to-morrow night, at 10 o'clock, to watch the old year out and the new year in. The exercises will be varied, and include a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Webb. This service will be the first of a series of special services to be held in this church. The funeral of the late Basil Ware, Jr., took place from St. Mary's Church, this afternoon, and was largely attended by his former companions in the Confederate army. Rev. Dr. Bullock, pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church, who preached a sermon, by request, last Sunday night, on the Inspiration of the Scriptures, will continue that discourse, to-morrow night, in that Church, giving the direct evidences in support of the Inspiration of the Bible.

Harvey's New Orleans Minstrels will perform at Sarepta Hall, next Wednesday night. They come well recommended. A canvas-back duck was shot and killed on the river, near the foot of Cameron street, yesterday. A man named Pool, hailing from Fairfax county, was arrested at Leesburg, on Tuesday evening, and committed to the jail of Loudoun county, charged with passing counterfeit half dollars. Col. Francis Thompson, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Charles county, Md., well known in this city, died on Tuesday, in his eighty-fifth year.

With perfect truth it has been noted that the avenues leading to an early grave have been opened by a cough or cold, All throat and lung affections instantly cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Foul breath is caused in almost every case by tartar upon the teeth and a highly insidious state of the gums, caused by tartar. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup removes this substance and renders the gums healthy. A CHALLENGE is offered to any one who can produce a regular case of torpid liver (bill not succumb to the influence of Sims' Liver Regulator. The cures on record so numerous that the proprietors feel the evidence of its curative effects cannot be questioned. "I have used your medicine in my life, and have taken pleasure in recommending it as an excellent remedy for the regulation of the liver." EDITOR AINSWORTH (OHIO) TIMES.

WINE PRODUCTS OF NEW JERSEY.—This State is becoming celebrated for its grape culture. Some of the richest ports in the world are produced in New Jersey by Mr. Alfred, whose name has become celebrated as a producer of strictly pure and unadulterated wine. Port Grape Wine of Mr. Spear is not only pure in market and it is four years old, but has been with fresh raw eggs and as a modifier of the wine. The difficulty of finding an imported or even a pure California wine well understood to be so great as to induce dealers from allowing their patients to take risk of its use. Mr. Spear, being a careful fact, has taken the utmost care to ensure the purity of the wine from the vine and grape to the bottle. His wines are known to be pure and the most reliable of all country wines. The drugists throughout the country sell it, as bottled by Mr. Spear. Spear was awarded the highest premium at the World's Fair.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOSING.—The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits at bankrupt sale to close out. Good suits from \$250 upwards, including the velvet imported Chinchillas, Beavers, Korat, Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Cents and Vests, at \$150; all wool Suits at and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 to 25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years and upwards. They must be sold quick.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just a fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices that will suit. [dec 6] WADSWORTH, 7th.

WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS SERVANT. Apply to S. F. I. MICHAEL GRANTLEY'S FINE CIGAR, the finest 50 Cigar for sale only by G. WM. RF. PRICE OF SUGARS REDUCED. G. WM. RF. DEC 30 Corner King and 8th Sts. FANCY DUSTERS for sale by G. WM. RF. DEC 30 Corner King and 8th Sts. ANOTHER LOT OF PRIME PINE this day by G. WM. RF. DEC 30 NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, very fine, in store and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 25th.

75 BBL'S FAMILY and EXCURSION in store and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 25th. MORE KEY WEST CIGARS, saved at [dec 30] R. W. AVERY, 25th. NEW ORLEANS, Demerara, Porto Rico Molasses and Golden S. sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, 25th. PICKLED PIGS' FEET, etc., for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 25th. WHITE BEANS, Split Peas, etc., and Grits for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 25th. NEW ORLEANS and other SUGARS received this day at low prices by R. W. AVERY, 25th. SMOKED BLOATERS, ready by dec 21 R. W. AVERY, 25th.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. ORLANDO HODGKIN, (Formerly of this city.) SURGEON DENTIST. OFFICE NO. 1227 PENNA. AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. nov 4-6m

C. CLAUGHTON & STUART, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

JOHN M. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria, Virginia. Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudoun Courts regularly. jy 1-ly

RICHARD L. MAURY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia. Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, and R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England. mh 31

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. RUST Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-4f

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement of his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4f

DR. B. F. JONES, 21 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md., makes a specialty and guarantees Speedy and Certain Relief in All Diseases and Irregularities incident to Females; also in Impotency, Sterility, Spermatorrhoea, Stricture, Gonorrhea and all other Diseases of the Genitourinary Organs of either sex. sep 6

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. NOTICE! I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have resumed my FINE PACKING BUSINESS, and will keep on hand daily a fresh supply of Sausages, Spare Ribs, Pig's Feet, Hams, Logs Heads and Pure Leaf Lard, put up expressly for family use; also Mince Meat, and all kinds of Meat, of my own curing, with a supply of fresh Butter and Poultry, at my store, No. 74 south Fairfax street. dec 2 S. J. REED.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE, LIQUORS, &c., &c., 225 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. J. F. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FINE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 25-4f

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE, LIQUORS, &c., &c., ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN MACPOTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 126 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-4f

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TRADE DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-4f Alexandria, Va.

1776 CENTENNIAL 1876 FALL TRADE. REMOVAL! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! THE PUBLIC SHOULD LOOK TO THEIR INTEREST. I will inform the public in general that I have removed from the corner of King and Royal streets to my new building, NO. 66 KING STREET, where I have opened a First-class Boot and Shoe Bazaar and adjoining, No. 68 King st., I have opened a Fine Clothing Emporium. Having had over twenty-five years experience in the Clothing and Shoe business, I am fully able to furnish the public with all descriptions of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., lower than any other house this side of Baltimore. As I buy direct from the manufacturers and strictly for cash, this gives me the opportunity to give my patrons the benefit of the same. All I ask is a trial from the public before making purchasing elsewhere.

HENRY STRAUSS' BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR, NO. 66 KING STREET. FINE CLOTHING EMPORIUM, NO. 68 KING STREET. sep 20-4f

CAMPOR ICE, Rose Lip Salva, Liquid Dentifrice, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Balm of Thyme, Oriental Tooth Paste, Laysan's Tooth Tablets, Farnham's French Tooth Lozenges, Brown's Throat's, White's, Wells' and Williams' Tooth Powder, also a fine assortment of English Tooth Brushes, for sale by oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

NOTWITHSTANDING

THE GREAT RUSH OF CUSTOMERS THAT HAS CONTINUALLY POURED IN ON US SINCE THE RECEIPT OF OUR

IMMENSE BANKRUPT CONSIGNMENT OF

FINE WINTER CLOTHING,

WE STILL HAVE

A LARGE AND SUPERB SELECTION,

(Our upper floors having been filled with duplicate stock that has been used to fill up styles and sizes in our salesroom as fast as they were sold out.)

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER JUST RECEIVED:

November 13th, 1876.

Messrs. Noble Bros., Washington, D. C.:

As the creditors of the firm of Messrs. Noble Bros., you will much oblige by forcing the sale of all goods consigned to you with as little delay as possible, and make immediate returns to us. Do not regard the value of the goods, but sell at any price and sell at once.

Yours, with respect,

Attorney

PURSUANT TO THIS LETTER, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO

CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK IMMEDIATELY,

AND TO DO THIS

No Regard Whatever will be had for the Value of the Goods.

AS THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, YOU SHOULD NOT DELAY BUYING.

300 VARIETIES FULL SUITS.

250 VARIETIES OVERCOATS.

HABLE BROTHERS

FINE TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

CORNER SEVENTH AND D STREETS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1876.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, Agent of the LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO., (Successors to R. M. Lawson,) GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 3

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16-4f

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-4f

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. General Commission Merchants Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-4f

A PROCLAMATION MAYOR'S OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 19, 1876. Whereas the good order of a community depends upon the prompt and impartial enforcement of the laws which have for their object the maintenance and preservation of the morality, happiness and prosperity of society; Therefore, be it known to all whom it may concern, that a non observance of the MUNICIPAL AND STATE LAWS in reference to FURNISHING, DRUNKENNESS, and an act PROHIBITING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS ON THE SABBATH DAY, will be punished by sentence of the penalties prescribed by each law relative to the subject of the offence, and in this I hope to have the assistance of all good citizens. J. B. JOHNSON.

By the Mayor: JAMES F. WEBSTER, Captain of Police. oct 21-4f

GENUINE ENGLISH PLUMB PUTTING GUNGING, from an old English receipt; put up in one and two pound cans; saves time and trouble. nov 8 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

OYSTER DEALERS.

OYSTERS.

STEAMED OYSTERS 25c per half peck. OYSTERS STEWED 25c a piece, and all other Eatables. To be had from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ELI PETTEY'S RESTAURANT. nov 4-2m King and Union streets.

W. M. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 North Fairfax street, Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city. All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS. ALEXANDRIA

IRON AND BRASS WORKS. JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shelling and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-4f

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by night, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-4f

OFFICE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. R., JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

Alexandria, Va., November 27, 1876. The following rates on Agricultural Lime, car load shipments not to exceed 20,000 lbs to the car, will be in force until March 1st, 1877, from River station to:

Manassas.....\$5.00 per car of 20,000 lbs
Clifton.....6.00 " " " " " "
Fairfax.....6.00 " " " " " "
Riverton.....6.00 " " " " " "
Nokesville.....6.00 " " " " " "
Burkeville.....7.00 " " " " " "
Springfield.....7.00 " " " " " "
Cottrell's.....7.00 " " " " " "
Warrenton Junction.....7.00 " " " " " "
Melrose.....7.00 " " " " " "
Midland.....7.00 " " " " " "
Alexandria.....8.00 " " " " " "
Warrenton.....8.00 " " " " " "
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